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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Karl L. GINTER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2132
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Serial No.: 09/632,944	)	Examiner: DARROW, Justin T.
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Filed: August 4, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 2078
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For: TRUSTED AND SECURE	)	
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METHODS FOR ITEM DELIVERY	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated September 7, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of the following claims: Group I, claims 7-28, 30-41, 133-154, 156-167, 259-280, 282-293, 385-406, and 408-419; Group II, claims 7, 29, 42-80, 133, 155, 168-206, 259, 281, 294-332, 385, 407, and 420-458; Group III, claims 7, 81-92, 133, 207-218, 259, 333-344, 385, and 459-470; and Group IV, claims 7, 93-132, 133, 219-258, 259, 345-385, and 471-510.

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group III and claims 7, 81-92, 133, 207-218, 259, 333-344, 385, and 459-470. Applicants respectfully submit that the

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Office has not established that there would be an undue burden in searching and examining the subject matter of all claims together, nor has the Office made an adequate showing that "one of the sub-combinations has utility other than in the disclosed combination."


Although disputing the Office's position and reserving the right to challenge such at a later time, Applicants have elected as required by 37 CFR § 1.143.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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